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## SERVIA GIVES IN TO POWERS

## WITHDRAWS HER DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION

## Prospect of an Early and Peaceful Settlement in Balkan Affairs.

London, March 3.—It was learned exclusively in London to-day that Servia, in accordance with the advice of the powers, has withdrawn her demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary. The semi-official news published in Vienna to the contrary is, therefore, erroneous. The question of the autonomy of Bosnia was not raised in the representations made by the powers at Belgrade.

It is believed that this decision on the part of Servia foreshadows an early and peaceful settlement of her difficulties with Austria-Hungary.

Vienna, March 3.—Semi-official advice received here from Belgrade set forth that Servia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary, and the autonomy of Bosnia. Servia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last winter. The situation between the two countries recently has been critical, and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing a settlement. It had been hoped that Servia would forego her demand of territory.

Under instructions from his government, the Russian minister at Belgrade called on the Servian minister of foreign affairs and tendered the friendly advice that Servia abandon these demands, as she could not expect the support of any European power in them.

Later, the British, French, German and Italian representatives saw the foreign minister and gave him similar advice. The Servian cabinet was then summoned. King Peter presiding, and the ministers unanimously resolved to reply that Servia still relied upon the sense of justice of Europe, and that she could not abandon either her territorial or the demand for the autonomy of Bosnia.

### U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Congress Narrowly Defeats Measure After It Was Passed by Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The ship subsidy bill previously passed by the United States senate was defeated in the House of Representatives yesterday by the narrow margin of three, the vote resulting 172 to 175.

## REGINA MOTHER DROWNS CHILD AND HERSELF

## Husband Comes Home to Discover Bodies Floating in Tank.

Regina, Sask., March 3.—Mrs. William Finlayson yesterday murdered her three-year-old son Warren and then committed suicide. The deed was done in a moment of insanity brought on by illness.

Mrs. Finlayson left the house at seven in the morning to open his store, and when he returned an hour later for breakfast he found the place locked. He knew his wife was ill, and was fearful of her actions. Accordingly he broke into the house, and after searching found the body of his wife and son in a tank of water. The tank was located in the basement of the house and reached nearly to the ceiling. The poor woman had evidently thrown the child in and then crawled through the small space between the top of the tank and joists and drowned herself. The tank was cut open and the bodies removed immediately.

Mrs. Finlayson was not 27 years of age, and had been married five years. She was the daughter of Wm. Sleath, a carpenter of Seaforth, Ont., and came west to Regina two years ago. Her husband is engaged in business here and is well known. The bodies are being shipped east to Seaforth.

### ANTI-CIGARETTE STATE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—An anti-cigarette law, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or gift, of cigarettes and cigarette papers within the state, was passed by the House last night.

## MILLION-ACRE GAME RESERVE IN ONTARIO

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—Carlos Avery, commissioner of the Minnesota Fish and Game Commission, yesterday received word from Arthur Hawkes of the North American game protective association to the effect that the Canadian government had agreed to set apart 1,000,000 acres of land in Ontario for a game reserve.

This land will be contiguous to the L-80,000 acre set apart by President Roosevelt in Minnesota, as a forest reserve to be known as a superior national park. It is said that this will be the largest game reserve in the country.

## ORIENTALS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 3.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. F. Oliver replying to Ralph Smith said the number of orientals in British Columbia on January 10, last was 38,256. Of these 17,222 were Chinese, 5,131 Hindus and 15,896 Japanese. The number of orientals who had been naturalized was 7,442. During January the total arrivals of orientals was 55.

## BLEAK OUTLOOK FOR ALBERTA TORIES

## Party Is Leaderless and Divided—Several Seats by Acclamation.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 3.—The outlook for Alberta Conservatives is not bright. The party is divided and has no leader. R. B. Bennett not yet having accepted the nomination in Calgary, and he flatly refuses to be leader. M. S. McCarthy, M. P. for Calgary, will speak during the campaign, but he will not leave the Commons. The party is now looking to Dr. Brett, of Banff.

There will probably be several seats by acclamation. Ald. Armstrong has been nominated by the Edmonton Conservatives with A. F. Ewing to oppose Attorney-General Cross. Ex-Mayor McDougall has refused to run, and the Conservatives will concentrate their efforts in Mr. Ewing. Duncan Marshall, the Liberal organizer, is running in Olds.

## BROILED PACIFIC WHALE AT NEW YORK DINNER

## Grilled Blubber From Nootka Also Appears Among Delicacies

New York, March 3.—Broiled Pacific whale, grilled blubber from Nootka, roast Amazon monkey, baked Winnipeg porcupine and bear constrictor cutlets, were among the most imposing features of the annual dinner of the Caadian Camp, at the Hotel Astor here last night. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by more ordinary viands, such as hamfatine, one-eyed trout, mountain lamb, Newfoundland rabbit pie, spotted Vancouver pigeons, and African sorbet à la carte.

Mr. Adams Satisfied With the Progress Which Is Made.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 3.—J. A. L. Waddell, bridge engineer of Kansas City, announced to-day that the Clarke Bros., bankers of Kansas City, have completed the financing in Europe of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray with branches of 350 miles. The bonds are guaranteed by the Alberta government.

Mr. Waddell will place engineering parties in the field within two months and locate a route for construction to start this summer and to be completed in three years.

MURDOCH MCKENZIE DEAD.

Ottawa, March 3.—Murdoch McKenzie, chief of the sessional clerks of the House of Commons, died yesterday of cancer of the stomach, aged 70 years. He was a native of Cape Breton.

NEW YMIR ISSUE.

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 3.—The YMIR gold mines are issuing 400,000 ordinary shares.

## OTHER FIRMS WILL NOT CUT STEEL WAGES

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3.—Notwithstanding many rumors to the contrary, it is absolutely denied that the large independent steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh will follow the Lackawanna Steel Company in a cut of ten per cent in wages. B. Jones, president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the largest independent steel concern in the country, in a statement says:

"We have not considered the question of a reduction of wages. Our future action in this connection will be governed by general business conditions and by the terms of the tariff bill about to be introduced in Congress."

The same view is also held by Wallace H. Rowe, president of the Pittsburg Steel Company.

PRACTICAL METHODS OF HARVARD PROFESSOR

LETTING OF NAVAL CONTRACTS.

London, March 3.—In the Commons yesterday Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, said that where the circumstances were practically equal, the admiralty naturally gave preference to British countries in naval contracts.

DISTRESS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Chicago's financial distress is to be relieved, according to a city hall announcement by the discharge of 400 employees, mostly inspectors, who have been doing duplicate work.

## B. C. FRUIT ON WINNIPEG MARKET

## REPLY TO CHARGE MADE BY PENTICTON GROWER

## McPherson Company Is Forced to Deal in American Products.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 3.—Asked for confirmation or refutation of the charge made by a British Columbia fruit grower that the Winnipeg fruit dealers made 300 per cent profit on British Columbia fruit, while the growers made 2 per cent, R. R. Scott, manager of the MacPherson Fruit Company, said:

"I do not notice that our dealers are getting rich on the handling of British Columbia fruit. Our company has not handled a car of it this season. The charge is a rash one, made no doubt in fit of temper. As a matter of fact we cannot buy British Columbia fruit because the growers hold us up and force us to go across the line, where prosperous American ranchers ask 65, 75 and 90 cents per box, while British Columbia raisers ask \$1 and \$1.25. They do not know how to price their products, and that is at the bottom of the trouble."

At the recent conference between the fruit growers of British Columbia and representatives of the C. P. R., which came to a conclusion yesterday, A. J. Alcock, of Penticton, stated that B. C. fruit was not high-priced on the Winnipeg market. He said that on the contrary it was often sold by growers at a 2 per cent. profit. Settlers, he stated, were leaving British Columbia unable to make the industry pay. He claimed that there was a hold-up on the Winnipeg market whereby the dealers and commission men there, through excessive charges, were in many cases getting 300 per cent profit, where the grower was only getting from one to two per cent. These statements he offered to substantiate.

ARTHUR L. ADAMS SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS WHICH IS MADE.

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PROHIBITING COCAINE.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Patent Medicine Act comes into force on April 1st. The manufacture, importation and sale of all medicines containing cocaine or any of its derivatives or preparations is prohibited after that date.

CANYON TRAGEDY.

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IMMIGRATION AGENCY IS SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VILE TRAFFIC.

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WANT ABOLITION OF THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE.

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MACDONALD GOT RIGHT OF APPEAL.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE IN THE WATER ACT.

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Other Features Are Pointed Out and Sections Are Held Over.

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LEGISLATIVE PRESS GALLERY, MARCH 2.

Vancouver, March 3.—A large delegation of the Ontario branch of the Dominion alliance waited on the government this morning and asked for the abolition of the three-fifths clause. Premier Whitney suggested it should be abolished first from the church courts. He made no promise.

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PURE BLACK PEPPER, per lb	25¢
TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. for	25¢
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attend are assured of an evening of pleasure.

Captain C. P. Kinney of the British ship Senator, who spent a few days in Tacoma with his friend Captain Frank Andrews, has returned to Victoria.

The Norwegian steamer Tordenskjold will leave this Comox-San Francisco coal trade and load at the former port for Guaymas, having been chartered on time by Henry Lund & Co.

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**FISCAL REFORM**

**IN GREAT BRITAIN**

London, March 2.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce last night, a Fiscal Reform resolution received 46 votes with 31 against, and 32 neutral. As there was not a two-thirds majority, no action could be taken.

**HEADQUARTERS OF  
OPIUM SMUGGLERS**

Chinaman in Hamilton, Ont., Spins "Tail" Yarn Which Police Deny.

Hamilton, Ont., March 2.—According to a local Chinaman, Hamilton is the headquarters of a gang of Chinese and opium smugglers. The Celestial claims that the United States and Canadian authorities are working on the case, and disclosures may be expected in a few days. He even goes so far as to say that his wife, a couple of city officials, and United States government officials are implicated. The police authorities deny any knowledge of the case.

SETTLERS COMING WEST.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Two train loads of settlers' effects left for western Canada over the C. P. R. yesterday. In all there were close upon 300 of Ontario's stalwart farm boys, many of them accompanied by their wives and children.

A CLERGYMAN'S FAITH.

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The St. John Presbytery has accepted the statement of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill giving an unqualified adherence to the doctrine of the divinity of Christ and the Atonement. It had been alleged that Mr. McCaskill had denied these.

ARCHEBISHOP SWEATMAN'S WILL

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—The late Archbishop Sweatman left for the first of year to October 21st next, were laid on the table of the legislature department. The estimates amount to \$6,943,661, while the estimates for 1908 amounted to \$7,501,875, and the total expenditure for that year \$85,557,663.

Among the new appropriations is \$1,000 set aside for instruction in industrial arts in rural schools, and a provincial police trap in the shape of what is described as an "automobile constable," whose salary is to be \$1,200 and his duties undefined. For the equipment of the four new normal schools at Hamilton, Peterboro, Stratford and North Bay, a total vote of \$69,383 is asked for, while there is an estimated increase in the cost of the maintenance of education of about \$8,000. The following new appropriations are made:

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### BOWSER BEATEN ON MEDICAL BILL

#### PROPOSED KEEPING DOWN THE STANDARD

#### Water Act Keeps on Develop- ing Difficulties as it Advances.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 2.

The young Napoleon of the provincial Conservatives, Attorney-General Bowser, essayed to strike out a provision in the medical bill to-night against the opinion of the only medical man in the cabinet and other university men on the government-side. He was defeated in this and, while only a skirmish, he appeared to be netted at the result.

It was a clause designed to raise the standard of medical training in British Columbia, in line with the five-year course now being adopted as a necessity by the important universities on the continent. Hon. Dr. Macdonald decayed himself strongly in favor of placing British Columbia abreast of the best, and Conservatives as well as Liberals lined up behind the two. Two of the Socialist members who were in the House materially helped out the attorney-general's corporal's guard.

The amendments which Dr. King has prepared to the bill appear to have met all objections from other sections of the healing profession, and with the exception of Mr. Bowser's protest the bill went through committee with little trouble. It will be finished up at next sitting of the committee.

The Water Act develops new difficulties as it progresses in committee. While it was prepared by a leading lawyer and a former member of the provincial government, members find innumerable points of objection in it. In three sittings of the committee 109 sections out of the 311 in the bill have been gone through. Of these 46 have been passed, 60 stand for further discussion. 2 have been struck out, one has been superseded by 1 amendment and two new sections have been added.

Whole Divisions Stand Over.

Taking up Part VI of the act, which deals with the procedure necessary to obtain approval of works, there was some discussion as to the procedure by licensees taking and using small quantities of water on their own land for other than power purposes, ending in the holding over of eight sections.

These provide that after receiving a license under these conditions for not more than four cubic feet of water per second the licensee shall forthwith survey and lay out the works, sending a plan to the Water Commissioner, who must write his approval on the plan and fix the time for completing the work before the works can be proceeded with. Upon receiving this approval the licensee is required "forthwith to proceed with the construction of the works diligently and uninterruptedly to their completion."

Trouble was also experienced on the first section of the other division of this part, that dealing with the procedure by licensees taking and using water for any purpose.

J. A. Macdonald pointed out that companies were being incorporated with all sorts of powers, and if any question of arbitration or expropriation arose it would be very difficult to segregate a company's rights in regard to supplying water from the many others it might enjoy.

Fifteen sections under this head were left over.

Water for Domestic Use.

The next part deals with the general powers and privileges of municipalities and companies using water for domestic purposes. A new section was added which places upon the supplier of water the duty of laying service pipes up to the outer line of the street. The following section places on the occupier of the house or other premises "shall at his own cost construct all other works necessary to receive the water and distribute it as he may desire through the premises," keeping them in repair.

J. H. Haworthnwhite objected to the legislature stepping in between the municipality and the consumer and forcing him to put in connections whether he wanted water on the premises or not.

Mr. Macdonald looked upon the section as entirely out of place.

After considerable cross-firing, and a difference of opinion between A. E. McPhillips and John Oliver as to the mandatory nature of the word "shall," the commissioner of lands compromised by an amendment which made it mandatory only when an occupier desired to use the water.

Attorney General Objects.

After the slow passage through committee of the Water Act the treatment of the medical bill, with C. W. Munro presiding over the committee, was so rapid as to make one puff to keep up. The bill is contentious, in a sense, but the amendments to be made to meet objections did not come in until nearly thirty sections had been disposed of. As Mr. Munro read these clearly and rapidly they were passed without comment until section 28 was reached.

This section deals with the qualifications for registration, including all now on the register, men duly registered in the United Kingdom under the Imperial Medical Act prior to June 26, 1887, and any person producing a diploma from a college requiring a four years' course and passing a satisfactory examination. A proviso followed that from any applicant who enters college after January 1, 1892, a five-year course shall be demanded.

The attorney-general saw no reason for making this demand. The council would have the admission of physicians absolutely under their control, and had a stringent examination, so that the profession was amply protected. He moved to strike out the proviso.

Dr. King (Cranbrook), who is in charge of the bill, pointed out that the leading colleges were fixing the medical course at five years.

Mr. Bowser still saw no reason for British Columbia to jump from a four to a five-year course. There would be lots of colleges which would keep to the four-year course.

Dr. King insisted Yale, Harvard, McGill, Toronto and Manitoba colleges.

Dr. Hall (Nelson), spoke of the like-

shutting off water as are approved by the municipality or company."

John Oliver protested against a section which compelled a consumer to put in his house only such taps as the company or municipality might approve. What right had anyone to dictate to a man what class of tap he should use, or compel him to buy from a certain person? the members for Delta retorted.

The commissioner of lands thought the clause all right. The consumer might use a tap which was very detrimental to the company.

"I don't understand what the commissioner means," returned Mr. Macdonald. "The only tap which could be detrimental to the company would be one which would waste water on a flat rate system."

Mr. Fulton said the section was necessary to protect a company, it had been for twelve years on our statute books and he had not heard one word of complaint from the consumer."

"If any gentleman here can show me how this section is a protection to a company I will say, let it stay," said Mr. Oliver.

The section was allowed to stand over.

Rates Should be Controlled.

Mr. Macdonald, on the section providing that companies may fix rates of payment for water, urged that it should be in the power of the lieutenant-governor in council to control these rates.

Mr. Haworthnwhite told the government it was mixing up the powers of municipalities in those of a company.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that in a later clause power was given to regulate the rates when the profits of a company should exceed twenty per cent, but he thought it would be found very difficult to find when a company was earning a profit in excess of that figure.

Mr. Fulton expressed willingness to let the clause stand for further consideration, as his only wish was to have the bill made as perfect as possible. But this provision had been in the old act.

"I understand the government had an eminent lawyer employed for forty-two days drafting this bill," remarked Mr. Oliver. "If so we are entitled to expect something better than a mere copy of the old act."

Mr. Fulton admitted that the gentleman in question (Chas. Wilson, K. C.) had been some 42 days engaged, but he repeated that as the sections had been in the act for twelve years without a word of complaint to the government or any member, there could be no reflection on the gentleman who drafted the bill.

"Because it has been on the statute books for twelve years is no reason why we should not get rid of it now," said Mr. Oliver.

The clause stands over.

Worse Than Landlordism.

The next clause makes arrears of water rates a charge on the land and buildings where supplied, recoverable by civil process, the supply of water to be shut off.

Mr. Macdonald said this was going further than ever landlords went in England in the collection of rent. There was nothing to prevent a company letting the supply of water go on to an occupier for a year in the absence of the landlord, and then place it as a charge on the land, leaving it to him to pay for water he never got.

The principle was utterly wrong and the section should be further considered.

Mr. McPhillips said there should be ample notice given of shutting off of water. Some companies were very inconsistent in this matter. In Victoria water had been shut off so arbitrarily as to do serious harm.

This clause also stands.

"I think the commissioner of works had better withdraw this bill and consider it for 42 days longer, or 42 years," said Mr. Haworthnwhite after a couple more sections had been allowed to stand. "He is trying to give the province over body and soul to corporations. If many more such bills are passed here the people will take a tumble and put an end to the farce."

In regard to supplying non-residents section 168 gives municipalities or companies power to supply water and make such agreements as they see fit with persons or corporations outside.

Mr. Macdonald objected to such unrestrained power. It would be possible that non-residents might get water on better terms and at lower rates than residents of the municipality. The people would be taxed for the benefit of outsiders. The terms and rates on which water should be supplied to outsiders, as well as those inside, should be fixed and controlled by the lieutenant-governor in council.

One more was added to the long array of clauses which have to be taken up again, and the committee rose after spending two hours on the bill.

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Dr. King's amendments were then made, placing homeopaths and osteopaths in the same position as allopaths as to the right to registration, upon presenting a diploma from a recognised college of their school and passing an examination conducted by one of their school appointed by the council. The subjects of examination are specified, and these are all regularly taught in colleges frequented by homeopathic and osteopathic students.

All the sections governing the constitution and powers of the council were passed: It is to consist of seven members, representing five districts. The Vancouver Island constituencies, Atlin and Skeena, will form one district and elect two members. Vancouver city will elect two, the electoral districts around New Westminster will elect one, the Yale ridings one and the Kootenay ridings one.

Victoria's Bill.

H. B. Thomson, in moving the second reading of the Victoria Water Works Act, said it was a matter of detail in the working out of the system. In committee he intended to move an amendment to reaffirm the rights of the city of Victoria as set forth in the act of 1873.

The bill was read a second time.

The following bills were read a third time:

An act to amend the law of vendor and purchaser and to simplify titles.

An act to enable the Coldstream Estate Co., Ltd., and the White Vale Irrigation & Power Co., Ltd., to amalgamate their water rights.

Second readings were given to the supply bill, False Creek Foreshore Act amending bill, Hardy, Bay & Quatsino Sound Railway Co. incorporation, con-

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### BIG DEALS IN BURNABY LANDS.

Stave Lake Power Company Buys Over Seven Hundred Acres.

Vancouver, March 2.—The Stave Lake Power Company has just purchased 146 acres of land north of and adjacent to Burnaby lake in connection with its project for building electric railway lines between New Westminster and this city. Burnaby lake will be a junction point for a branch line to Port Moody. The deal aggregated \$10,000, or at the rate of \$75 per acre. It is understood that all the land is to be used for railway purposes, will be subdivided and placed on the market. J. W. Horne, of this city, is reported to have bought a tract of 225 acres between Burnaby lake and the Stave Lake Power Company's holdings for about \$250,000, or at the rate of \$50 per acre.

Although no definite information regarding the building of wheat elevators by the C. P. R. is forthcoming from any of the Winnipeg officials who are here today on inspection trip, the George E. Chapman, superintendent of terminals at Fort William, is with the party, and that he spent the greater part of the day on the wharves and along the waterfront is the best evidence that the company has the elevator question well in hand.

### FOUND WITH THROAT COLD

Vancouver, March 2.—The body of a man named David Ester was found early yesterday morning in a clump of undergrowth in Stanley park by one of the caretakers. The deceased was found face to ear, but as a large amount of money was found on his person, the theory of murder is scuttled by the police, and they are of the opinion that he committed suicide. The body had evidently been lying in the brush for several days.

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## ELK LAKE RESERVOIR.

The statement made by Engineer Adams, the expert in charge of the improvements to the water works system under way at Elk Lake and in the city, last night before the city council will have a very reassuring effect upon the minds of the people of Victoria. Mr. Adams states that the various works are well in hand and will be completed in time to meet the heavy demands for water in midsummer. The cost of the improvements, while exceeding the estimate in some items, will also come in the aggregate within the original estimate. Rumors have been set in circulation to the effect that the works were not being executed in a systematic and business-like manner, were likely to be delayed far beyond the calculations of the engineer and were going to exceed the amounts set aside to meet them. It is well to have such unfounded statements confuted on responsible authority. Mr. Adams also states that the condition of Elk Lake is such that should there be no increase in the amount of water at present in store there, an ample supply is assured for the coming summer. When the improvements under way are completed the possibilities of the present source of supply will have been exhausted. The experience of the pending season will demonstrate to a nicely the extent to which it will be safe to depend upon Elk Lake for the future. Mr. Adams is very much more optimistic in regard to that than a good many of the people of Victoria. The popular impression is that no time should be lost in securing an additional source of supply. The expert opinion is that, under conditions of reasonable economy, there is plenty of water in Elk Lake reservoir to meet the requirements of a population largely in excess of the population of Victoria at the present time. Therefore the developments of the summer of 1909 should prove quite interesting.

## THE WATER QUESTION.

It is stimulating, we might say almost exhilarating, to observe that some of the members of the city council are temperamentally capable of being roused to wrath upon any subject. If there is one question before the people of Victoria at the present time which calls for more than ordinary strength of expression it is the matter of water supply, and especially the attempts made year after year by interested parties to prevent any settlement except one by which they hope to personally profit.

One can make allowances for the antagonism of the Esquimalt Water Works company to the legislature confirming the rights of Victoria in waters which that company has appropriated subject to the priority of our rights. The annual lobby of that concern we have become accustomed to and regard as a mere matter of routine. Its shareholders entertain a hope, which we believe to be vain, that they can either compel this municipality to pay them an annual tribute for the use of their water or to expropriate under outrageous conditions made specially to fix their case, the property upon which they have squatted. But when the municipality of Oak Bay, whose people have for years been supplied with water by this city, and whose dependence for the future must be upon the city, through its representatives co-operate in a legislative lobby with the representatives of the Esquimalt Water Works company against the interests of the city, then assuredly the time has come for some one to "say things right out in meeting."

There is absolutely no reason why there should be any feud between this city and the municipality of Oak Bay over a supply of water and we hope that the officials of each will not permit one to be raised.

We presume that when the legislature

conferred on Victoria the right to all water within a twenty-mile radius, it regarded the duty of this city to supply water to those residing within that radius as obligatory. That is a moral obligation the city does not, we believe, wish to combat.

On the other hand, a mistaken idea of assisting a minor municipality in its desire for plenty of water from a larger municipality should not lead the members of the legislature to saddle on this city the obligation to give privileges to the residents of Oak Bay which are denied to residents of Victoria. The two have common interests in this matter. The residents of Oak Bay are Victorians, and entitled to all the advantages of those who reside in the city proper. They should have no more.

The reeve and council of Oak Bay should not permit legal gentlemen to put them in the position of fighting the city for the purpose of serving the ends, not of Oak Bay, but of a private water company.

The proposed amendment to the Victoria Water Works Act standing in the name of H. B. Thompson is one which both Oak Bay and this city should accept unhesitatingly, and the legislature should brush aside all quibbling and accept it. It is preferred to substitute the name of the Water Commissioner to be appointed under the new act for two judges, we think there should be no objection by the city. On the other hand it entirely covers the ground that every reasonable resident of Oak Bay wants.

It is as follows:

"Section 4 of the Victoria Water Works Act of 1872 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

"Provided that if satisfactory provision shall be made by the corporations of the districts of Oak Bay, Saanich and North Saanich for the assumption by each of the said municipalities of a just and equitable proportion of the costs, charges and expenses incurred or to be incurred by the corporation of the city of Victoria in connection with the installation, operation, maintenance, extension or addition to or of any existing or future water works system of the corporation of the city of Victoria, the said duty of the said commissioner shall be so far extended as to include the said municipalities, in order that the burdens and advantages of any water works system shall be borne and enjoyed proportionately and similarly upon a like provision being made to include the districts of Highland, Malahat, Goldstream, Sooke, Esquimalt and that portion of the city of Victoria known as Victoria West, consistent with (so far as concerns the districts of Esquimalt, Highland, Malahat, Goldstream, Sooke and Victoria West) the terms and conditions prescribed in:

"The Victoria Water Works Act, 1872.

"The Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885.

"An act to amend the City of Victoria Water Works Act, 1872, chapter 84 of the statutes of British Columbia of the year 1892:

"And this act.

In case of any difference of opinion as to the terms of any such agreement, such difference may be referred to any two judges of the Supreme Court, who shall have power to hear and determine same."

The ardent lobby which is being carried on by several legal gentlemen and one or two who are not lawyers on behalf of Oak Bay we think should be deprecated. There is no justification for it, and it certainly is calculated to create the impression that the city is seeking to work some great hardship on the smaller municipality.

We ask the members for the city and the members generally to insist that the eminently fair and just clause which we have quoted shall be substituted for that offered by the member for Cowichan.

## BRITAIN "IN THE THROES."

The Asquith government has suffered another reverse, this time in what has hitherto been considered a stronghold of Liberalism, one of the electoral divisions of the city of Glasgow. The times have been dull there for many months, and, whether logically or illogically, reasonably or unreasonably, the people associate the government with the depression of the times. As in Canada in the year 1878, they are ready to adopt anything which carries with it even the possibility of relief. Glasgow is the centre of the shipbuilding industry of the world. The United States is the centre of the protectionist idea in the world. If the shipbuilders of Glasgow consider the case of the shipbuilding industry of the United States as a result of more than a quarter of a century of protectionism in its most extreme manifestation they will derive little comfort from a contemplation of what protection does for their special industry. It has driven American shipping from the seas, not relatively, but almost absolutely. The United States has a large mercantile marine, but it is operated exclusively upon inland waters of this continent, where the coasting laws render it immune from foreign competition.

The British Conservative conception of protectionist, at least in its present form, does not "synchronise" with the protection which has developed to an extreme point in the United States. The aim of Mr. Balfour and the members of his party who accept his views, is not the adoption of a policy of exclusion as applied to foreign products. It is rather to elaborate a fiscal system which will at once place colonial products upon a favorable position in the British market and to provide a lever by means of which foreign mar-

kets may be pried open to British goods. The claim is (and there is no question that there is a good deal to be said in support of that claim) that under present conditions foreign governments may impose duties upon British goods amounting to practical exclusion, and the Imperial government is helpless. The Conservative fair traders claim that the time has come for the country to adopt the fiscal weapons of the times—to deal with others as others deal with her, to make provision under which favors may be exchanged for favors. Naturally the pronounced free trader stands aghast at the possibilities inherent in such an unorthodox trade confession of faith. The Liberal government is strictly orthodox in its convictions. It can point to the history of the country in support of its position that evil follows in the train of protection in any form. Apparently the country is against the Asquith government at the present time. Nearly every bye-election in close constituencies has gone against it. Should there be a general election the indications are that the opposition would carry the country against the forces of Liberalism and Irish Nationalism combined. If such a political revolution should occur it would predict a much more significant revolution if the Conservative government undertook to carry out a programme in line with the speeches of its leaders.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONES.

It is all very fine for Mr. Borden to read to parliament the "confessions" of some other man, but that will not procure absolution for himself. It is all very well for Mr. Borden to introduce a Bishop of the Church, but that will not hide his own dereliction to the State. "The man who uttered a telegram" — his real offence was forgery—may have made "a confession" to the Bishop of Columbia, but that does not excuse Mr. Borden for concealing the essential facts until he was forced to speak, or for continuing to profit by the forged telegram and signature. Bishop Perrin may have the ecclesiastical authority to absolve the forger, seeing that, as his Lordship says, "it was an individual act, arising from misguided political zeal," but what does that avail for Mr. Borden, who has not "confessed" who is now "being penitent," and who does not "bring forth fruits meet for repentance?"

Surely Mr. Borden must see that his whole course in the matter of this forged telegram is unworthy of himself and of his position as leader of his party. He sent a telegram to British Columbia for the purpose of influencing public opinion in that province on the eve of the federal elections. His telegram was deliberately and radically changed, so as to commit him and the Conservative party to the policy of total exclusion of Asiatics. His name was forged to that forged change. That forged telegram, signed with his forged name, secured, beyond all question, the election of one Conservative candidate, perhaps of several, who without its forged help would have been defeated. Months passed by, parliament opened, Mr. Borden welcomed the support gained for him by forger. Not until he was challenged on the floor of the House did he disclose the fact of the forgery. And not even then or since did he show any zeal, nor even "misguided political zeal," in bringing to justice the man who committed the forgery. Instead, he reads to the House without comment a statement "To whom it may concern":

(Signed) W. W. Columbia." But that statement about "a confession" does not "concern" either parliament or the people of Canada. They are concerned to know who was the forger, what Mr. Borden is doing as to the forger, and how long he will continue to accept as honest the support for him gained by a false announcement to which his name was forged. The Bishop of Columbia and his "confessions" have neither part nor lot in this matter. It is a question of Mr. Borden's honor as a public man and a political leader. Does he, as the accepted and recognized leader of the Conservative party, propose to hold for himself and his party a seat in the parliament of Canada secured by a forged telegram and the forgery of his name? That is the question.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

If we are to believe statements of the Winnipeg Free Press—and it is a newspaper whose opinions are entitled to exercise a considerable amount of weight upon the popular mind—the experiment of government operation of the telephone system of Manitoba has not been an unqualified success. Conflicting statements in regard to this matter have been telegraphed all over the world. The experiment is an interesting one, and every one has been anxious to learn the exact position of affairs after a reasonable length of time for trial. The Free Press deals with the question as a pronounced political opponent of the government, and consequently some allowance ought possibly to be made for unconscious bias. This is what it says:

The telephone reductions to take effect on April 1 as announced yesterday by Mr. Rogers fall very short indeed of the "better service for half the rate" promised made by the government. However the public will be duly grateful for comparatively small favors.

The government could not escape making some reductions in view of their promises. The pressure was too great to resist.

What appears, however, unfortunately too clear is that the reduction will be made not out of the surplus but out of the general revenue of the province.

The telephone system did not pay its way last year at the high rates. It is not likely to do better this year at the reduced charges—in which case we shall have telephone non-users helping to pay for the telephones of their richer neighbors. That, it might be here noted, is something the Roblin government is also pledged to prevent.

If the government were honest in its presentation of the results of its telephone operations its balance sheet for the year 1908 would be like this:

Total receipts, 1908 (including uncollected rentals) ..... \$72,512.92  
Less unearned rentals for 1908 (estimated) ..... 120,000.00

Net total ..... \$82,512.92  
Expenditure—  
Cost of operation, etc. .... \$28,133  
Deparmental expenses .... 15,319  
Interest on debentures ..... 16,331

Balance ..... \$38,866.99

Less outlay on maintenance equal to 2% per cent. on capital cost ..... \$164,473

Additional allowance for depreciation 2% per cent. on capital cost ..... 104,478

Actual deficit ..... \$22,027.90

We invite the most ardent apologist of the Roblin government's telephone enterprise to challenge the reasonableness and accuracy of this tabulation.

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Owing to the absence of the interpreter, the Hindu assault case was again adjourned in the police court this morning until Friday.

One drunk, on remand, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning but was fined 25c after having called witnesses for the defence.

Last evening Rev. Canon Beanlands gave an interesting address, the first of the series, upon the communion service, in Christ Church cathedral.

The annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association will be held in the Royal Oak schoolhouse next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Conveyances will leave Kent's transfer at 7 p.m.

A youth named Dorr, from Seattle, was charged in the police court this morning with peddling pictures without a license. The case was remanded till to-morrow morning.

The four-hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, the great reformer, will be celebrated at the session of the synod of British Columbia on July 10th.

The drug store business and post office, known as the Junction Drug store, at the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay road, owned and conducted by J. T. White, has been acquired by G. S. Merrifield. Mr. Merrifield is a young man of well known ability in his line of business. He has served for some years in two or three of the leading drug stores of the city. Mr. White leaves almost immediately for Greenwood, B.C., to look after a lucrative business owned by him there. Mr. White has many warm friends in Victoria who will be sorry to lose him.

A very pleasant social evening was spent last night in the board room of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Men's Own Social Club. The meeting was opened at 8:30 by J. Sinclair, when business had been disposed of, games and music followed. Those who took part in the programme were: J. Barton, E. S. Cleveland, G. Buchanan, G. Agnew, T. West, C. Howarth. Refreshments were served, which brought the meeting to a close.

The weekly men's meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Mark Leo, who paid a visit to this city about six weeks ago. On Sunday evening he will speak in the First Presbyterian church, and in the morning in one of the other city churches. On Saturday evening at 5 o'clock he will meet friends of the Israel Union, which he formed on his last visit here. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he will conduct Bible reading in the Y. M. C. A.

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**COUNCIL WILL NOT  
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If Water Measure Is Amended  
in House it Will Be  
Withdrawn.

The city council at its meeting last night decided by resolution that rather than allow the clause promising the municipality of Oak Bay a good supply of water at a reasonable price to go through, the city would again withdraw its bill and wait for another year.

It was pointed out that this would be a very serious delay, but it seemed to be the opinion that it would be better than to give way. The clauses have been thrown out by the water committee, but notice has been given of the intention to reintroduce them on the floor of the House.

The mayor said ex-Reeve Oliver was not working for Oak Bay, but for the Esquimalt Water Works Company to which he held shares. Oak Bay wanted to compel the city to supply water at the boundary. It was his opinion, however, that the city would refuse to be the milk cow for the surrounding municipalities.

Ald. Turner said the reason given him for the action of the Oak Bay municipality was that they could not finance their pipes unless they guaranteed water with which to fill them.

The mayor explained that if there was a shortage of water Oak Bay would be able to get a supply at the expense of the city. He did not think it would be right to jeopardize themselves in order to build up Oak Bay. He thought they should withdraw the bill if the clauses were attached to the bill. They all wanted to give Oak Bay a fair deal, but they did not propose to be held up.

Ald. Turner wanted to know if they were under any legal obligation to supply Oak Bay with water. He was assured by the other aldermen that they were not, and that Oak Bay used something like three million gallons.

"What is wrong with cutting them off and letting them fight it out with the legislature?" inquired Ald. Turner. Why was it, he continued, that he could not get water for more than two hours a day last summer when Oak Bay could get it for six hours? He proposed to let the city have what they wanted, and then if there was any left let Oak Bay have some.

The following resolution was then put and carried unanimously:

"That the introduction of the clauses into the water bill in favor of the Oak Bay municipality be condemned, and in case of their being forced in, we instruct Mr. Thompson, who has charge of the bill, to withdraw it."

There was good deal more dissolute conversation, in which it was openly stated that the Esquimalt Water Works Company was behind the scheme, and that Councillor McGregor, of Oak Bay, was influenced by the Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner Company, who said they could not finance their subdivision unless they obtained a sufficient water.

The council then adjourned to the legislature building, where some active lobbying against the objectionable clauses was done, a number of the legislators being interviewed and impressed with the importance of the bill passing without being tampered with.

PRESENTATION TO BRIDE.

Miss Murcutt Received Silver Tea Service From Local Option League.

Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt, who was married at Vancouver on Monday to Rev. A. T. Robinson, of Summerland, was on Sunday night the recipient of a silver tea service, accompanied by an illuminated address from the Local Option League of this province. The presentation was made at the opera house at the close of a lecture by Miss Murcutt. The address, signed by E. B. Morgan, president, and D. Spencer, was as follows:

"Dear Miss Murcutt: In closing your present series of local option meetings in British Columbia, and especially in the city of Vancouver, we desire to express our high regard for your Christian character and our indebtedness to you for your splendid ability, intense sympathy, untiring zeal and self-sacrificing labors in the cause you have so ably presented to the public for the past year. To you is owing a large share of the success and present position of the temperance movement, and we beg you will accept the expression of gratitude tendered along with a permanent token of our regard now presented to you."

"You have helped to unite the various organizations represented in the Local Option League and make it a force to be reckoned with."

"We wish for you the greatest happiness and usefulness in whatever service you may be led to undertake, and trust you will still be able to some extent to serve the cause we all love in the province of your adoption."

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### COLD STORAGE PLANTS NEEDED

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY FRUIT GROWERS

#### Provincial Government and C. P. R. Asked to Assist Industry.

The conference between the fruit growers and the officials of the C. P. R. was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon with a resolution containing a reference to a statement by Maxwell Smith on the enforcement of the fruit marks act, which was afterwards at the request of the majority of the convention altered, and with the passage of several resolutions, two of which were along the lines of the discussion of yesterday morning and dealt with the needs of the growers in regard to cooling and cold storage premises being established at certain points. Mr. Smith also had occasion to submit to a ruling of the acting chair man, R. M. Palmer, in regard to which he afterwards made a statement to the press.

#### Cold Storage Plants.

Resolutions were introduced to the effect that the C. P. R. and the government be asked to establish and operate cold storage plants at certain points in the Northwest.

Mr. Peters, however, speaking on behalf of the railway did not think that the company would undertake the establishment of these cold storage premises as they would then have to do the same for all classes of perishable goods. He thought it would be better if the British Columbia government were asked to take the matter up, with the provision that the cold storage chambers were to be used only for British Columbia fruit, or for the Dominion government to erect plants in all provinces. The C. P. R. would have to open premises to all shippers, including those from Washington and other American points. Any resolution, however, would be given full consideration.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, suggested that the C. P. R. could establish large cooling chambers at Vancouver to be used for the storage of all kinds of produce. If this were done the government might be prevailed on to take up the matter of cold storage in the interior. He understood the C. P. R. had plans maturing at Okanagan landing.

Mr. Kilpatrick, a C. P. R. official, said east of Kamloops the industry had grown and the company expected to put in a transhipping plant at Okanagan landing with an extra lot supply of 750 tons daily. They were also trying to obtain the necessary water frontage at other points. He hoped this year to handle all the Kelowna shipments expeditiously. Some system of cooling was necessary in the Okanagan. If the growers could give an idea of the increase it would help the company materially.

Capt. Gore, C. P. R. superintendent on the lakes, said he had travelled the fruit country and found the shippers were not satisfied, but could not give any idea of what they wanted. It has been decided to have barges upon which shippers can place their fruit in the cars and then state the amount of ice required. In the Kootenays he said he was instructed to encourage the industry all he could and would like the growers to state how they wanted the fruit handled.

The resolution in regard to the provincial government was that cold stor-

age plants be established on the same lines as creameries.

#### Resolutions Carried.

The two resolutions were finally re-drafted and carried as follows:

"Whereas it has been shown that to arrange for the proper distribution and marketing of perishable fruits in the Northwest provinces and Manitoba, that cold storage is needed at certain distributing points, notably Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon and Lethbridge, and possibly other points from which fruit may be distributed."

"Be it resolved that the provincial government be requested to aid the industry by establishing such cold storage and operating same."

"Whereas it has been shown that it is necessary in the interests of fruit marketing that warehouses for cooling fruit previous to shipment, also cold storage warehouses for holding fruit, should be established at central points in the fruit growing districts in the province."

"Resolved that the C. P. R. be asked to build such cooling storages as are required."

Messrs. Richards, Agar and Campbell were appointed a committee to present the resolutions to the C. P. R. and to the provincial government.

#### Marking of Fruit.

On a resolution to the effect that all importations of fruit similar to that grown in Canada should be similarly marked and packed and bear the name and residence of the grower, Mr. Smith said the Dominion government compelled the first man handling it to mark it, both in imported and domestic fruits.

For some time past all has been properly marked. He had found all fruit in Victoria yesterday conforming with the Dominion regulations. He agreed the act should be rigidly enforced, but the reason British Columbia did not get the Northwest market was that the Washington fruit was cheaper and the average British Columbia grower was not putting up the fruit as he should.

If there were rigid enforcement of the act 75 per cent. of the growers would be prosecuted. Good British Columbia packers, he said, were getting all the Northwest market they wanted. The officials have been trying to teach the British Columbia growers to do things right for their own benefit. He then went on to talk of the co-operative plan, saying they were not a failure if conducted on a business basis.

While speaking of other matters he was ruled out of order by the chair and claimed an agreement from the chair given in the morning that he could speak of the matter on the resolution now up in the afternoon. He was stopped by R. M. Palmer, who said: "You are out of order; the matter is not important. That is the ruling of the chair." Mr. Smith then sat down.

Mr. Kidson then asked a question on the matter, when Mr. Palmer asked Mr. Smith if he wanted to speak to it. He replied: "No, I do not wish to take up the time of the convention with matters that are not important." (Laughter.)

#### Statement by Mr. Smith.

In regard to the ruling of the chair Mr. Smith subsequently handed the following statement to the press:

"This forenoon at the suggestion of the chair, I refrained from joining in the general informal discussion, reserving what I should have said till the resolution now on the floor of the house was taken up. But I had no intimation that the chair would enforce strict parliamentary rules when that time came, which he has not been doing in other cases."

Mr. Campbell introduced a resolution apparently written at this stage of the proceedings, although the time limit for receiving resolutions had been statuted the day previous by Mr. Palmer to the meeting that the provisions of the inspection and sale act have not been strictly carried out. It is the opinion of this convention that they should be strictly enforced."

Speaking to the resolution he said: "Mr. Smith has stated that leniency

is being shown. All growers should be kept up to the mark. Slackness is not right and a government official should act up to the letter of the law."

J. M. Robinson said: "The fruit marks act is an important matter, but only valuable if strictly enforced. It is a delicate position for a government official, but we should have rigid enforcement of the law. It is our protection against foreign fruit."

"I don't think the resolution is fair," said Mr. Sterling. "It is putting an entirely false construction on Mr. Smith's words. He never meant to convey, nor did his statement convey, the impression contained in the resolution. He has invariably tried to use mild measures in place of harsh ones where ignorance has been shown by growers. Mr. Smith has been carrying out the regulations to the best of his ability and they are carried out in British Columbia better than in any other province. (Hear, hear.)"

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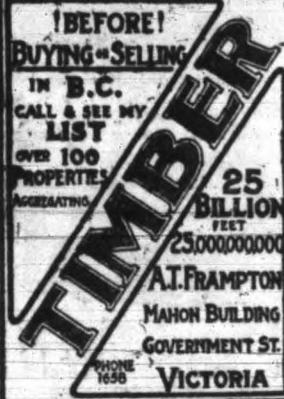
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B.C. Permanent Loan	115.00	120.00
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Bakeries, Limited	....	1.25
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Diamond Coal	....	.55
Diamond Vale C. & I.	....	.10
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International Coal & Coke	....	.10
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Noonoo Marble Quarries	....	7.50
Northern Bank	....	.50
Pacific Whaling	....	.50
Portland Canal Mining	....	.05
Pacific Coast Fire	....	.00
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Silver Brick	....	.50
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Western Oil, Cons.	....	178

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## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters.

Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

DON TO PLY FROM  
OAK BAY TO ISLANDS

Three Trips a Week Will Be  
Made Commencing  
March 16th.

NEW DREDGE  
HAS ARRIVED

ROUGH PASSAGE FROM  
GERMANY IN 127 DAYS

Will Be Used by Dominion Gov-  
ernment for Deepening  
Mouth of Fraser River.

The Don will make her first trip from Oak Bay to Sidney, James, Saturna, Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring Islands, returning the following day. She will from that time on make three trips a week, leaving Oak Bay on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday of each week at 8 a.m., except on Sunday when she will await the arrival of the first car from town at 20 minutes after 9. Returning, she will leave Mayne Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

The Don was formerly a naval pinace. She has been fitted up for passenger work and will carry twenty easily, as well as light freight. She is to be operated by R. W. Buller, who conducted the C. P. R. train and steamboat news agency at this point. Capt. Maille will have charge of the little craft.

Speaking of his new venture Mr. Buller said that he considered this service was just what was needed, giving the public a quick trip to and from the islands. The steamer will run during the spring and summer months.

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LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS  
WANT HIGHER PREMIUM

Suggestion Due to Heavy  
Losses Sustained This  
Winter.

London, March 2.—Despite the reduction in the output of shipping and the fact that many vessels are laid up in home ports, there is not the slightest indication of improvement in the freight markets as a whole. Shipping men in London consider that during the next few months matters are likely to become even worse.

A strong stand is being made at Lloyd's for higher premiums on marine insurance risks. The factor is a most important one for the owners, but in view of the very heavy losses sustained during the present winter it will be found impossible in the majority of cases to insure vessels at anything like the premium ruling last year.

The number of underwriters who have given up business this year in consequence of the unprofitability of the marine insurance business is not a large proportion of those at Lloyd's, but they included some of the most able in the "room," and these men frankly confess that they see no prospect of improvement as regards profits.

Premiums have been gradually dwindling for years past; and those underwriters who have made a stand for high rates have received no support from the general market. On inquiry in Cornwall it was ascertained that where accounts have been disclosed the

premiums ruling last year.

The dredge was reported yesterday morning by wireless as a German ship passing in, and she certainly does not strike an ordinary observer as being a dredge with her upper works planked for the long voyage, and with her dredging apparatus stowed below. She arrived here last night and tied up at the Hudson's Bay wharf, where she is still moored.

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## CHARGEURS REUNIS

### CHANGES SCHEDULE

French Lines to Steam Direct  
to San Francisco From  
Orient.

Following the visit of the French steamer Amiral Hamelin to Puget Sound in May, the Chargeurs Reunis service to British Columbia and Puget Sound will be discontinued for the remainder of the year, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Whether this change is permanent is not stated, but it is believed that the new arrangement is but temporary, and that the French around-the-world liners will again resume the former schedule next year.

Announcement of the discontinuance of this service has just been received by Cook & Co., Pacific coast agents of the line. Several months ago H. W. Roberts, in charge of the Seattle office, made a trip to Europe during which he conferred with the officials of the company at Paris regarding their future plans.

"I think it probable that this change is only temporary," said Mr. Roberts, "the announcement simply states that there will be no further service to British Columbia and Puget Sound after May for the remainder of the year. No reasons for the withdrawal are given in the official circulars."

The next in line due, in the steamer Amiral Dupere, which is expected at Victoria from Yokohama on March 18th. She will load a part cargo of grain for Europe and also take general merchandise. Following her will be the Amiral Hamelin, which is now outward bound, having been at Port Said February 24th. This vessel is scheduled to leave Japan for this coast in the latter part of April, and she will be the last steamer of the year for North Pacific ports.

As far as can be learned the service will be altered so that the liners will steam direct from Yokohama to San Francisco. It is possible that from the latter port they may be sent to Seattle, should there be sufficient cargo offering.

We ask for a statutory right to share in whatever the city's water supply may at any time be—if a poor supply, then in such poor supply, and if a good supply, then in such good supply, in nothing more and in nothing less, and we are willing to pay for such water—a price based upon cost (which, of course, includes interest on capital) plus a profit to the city; in other words, to pay more for it than any citizen of Victoria pays.

I have, when explaining this simple, and I venture to think, reasonable proposal to members of the legislative assembly, been asked to explain the position of Oak Bay as regards the amendments asked for by the city, empowering it to expropriate the Esquimalt water works.

I have answered invariably that the application of Oak Bay has nothing to do with this; that Oak Bay is opposing nothing that the city is asking for, and is certainly not opposing its obtaining rights to expropriate the Esquimalt water works.

I have never even said a word to any member in favor of the Esquimalt water works. I have avoided the mention of the company's name.

If our application was ever remotely connected with the Esquimalt water works, I should have had nothing to do with it.

But it hasn't, and my position is so perfectly clear, and Oak Bay's position is so perfectly clear, that I cannot believe Mayor Hall was ignorant of them when he bore the above false witness.

As far from these misstatements, the rest of the proceedings could hardly have happened more aptly to the advantage of Oak Bay's cause.

The reason of our persistent efforts to obtain water from the City as a right instead of as a favor has always been the feeling that the city has the power, at any moment, to entirely ruin our municipality and our homes by cutting off our supply. This feeling has been derived even by the Mayor as a mere sentimental fear.

I leave it to the public to judge, after the happy suggestion made last night by Alderman Turner to "cut off their service at once," whether our fear is sentimental or not.

Here is a man elected to a position of power who calmly recommends that a large number of his fellow beings be deprived of the means of life, solely because they are attempting to obtain what they believe to be their just rights by constitutional methods.

Whether Councillor Turner had supporters or not is not stated; but suppose Oak Bay were at the mercy of a Council composed of Turners!

What a hopeless position to be in!

Aren't we right to protect ourselves against such a contingency, however remote?

W. E. OLIVER

March 3rd, 1909.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1909.

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## Social and Personal

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Mrs. Richard Cole, left last evening en route for the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Powell of Pandora street will be one of this evening's hostesses.

Mrs. Verinder, of McGregor avenue, was one of Saturday's hostesses.

Jas. R. H. Bellhouse, and H. M. Williams of Lees, Alberta, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Wichita, Kansas, are spending some time here.

Dr. Herman Robertson returned to-day from an extended visit to Spokane.

C. H. Calkins, of Calgary, is one of the latest arrivals from the ranching country.

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W. R. Hall of Buffalo, N. Y., who is touring the coast, is in Victoria at present.

Miss Pearl McDonald of Seattle is visiting Mrs. J. T. McDonald of Terrace Avenue.

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The Misses Frins intend leaving to-night en route for an extended trip to the old country. They will travel by the C. P. R.

In addition to many useful gifts in the way of furniture and groceries, donations in cash were received during the year from the following: Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Pearson, Hibben & Co., Mr. Weller, C. Hayward, J. A. Hinton, Brown & Cooper, Mrs. Ellis, King's Daughters, A. C. Flumerfelt, Heisterman & Co., D. Spencer, Alex. Cook, G. B. Marvin, R. P. Ritter, J. H. Lawson, A. E. Fraser, Mr. Mrs. McCurdy, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church (ladies' aid), Mrs. Bell, Daughters of Ply., Miss Robertson, Miss Gore, Mrs. Denby, Ladies' Aid St. Paul Presbyterian church, Willing Workers, First Congregational church; D. R. Ker, Baxter & Alexander, Hives of the Macabees, West Eng. Grocery, J. H. Todd & Sons, B. C. Land Investment Co., Pemberton & Sons, J. Fullerton, Pauline & Co., A. Robertson, Mrs. Ray, Miss Crease, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Van Sant, Miss Gill, Mrs. Greyson, King's Daughters of Cowichan, R. D. Hillis, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Metropolitan Church Ladies' Aid, First Presbyterian church.

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COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 274, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 511 Hillside Ave.

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## NOTICE.

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**MACDONALD GOT  
RIGHT OF APPEAL**

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**The Water Act.**

On the second clause taken up when the House went again into committee on the Water Act, a looseness in drafting was pointed out by the leaders of the opposition. This gave the board of investigation power to hear and determine claims submitted upon their merits, notwithstanding any defects in form "or substance." This, Mr. Macdonald showed, empowered the board to determine that a bad claim was a good one.

The commissioner of lands was willing to strike the two words out and stood the section over.

The next section declared that if the holder of a record served with a notice to appear did not appear to prefer or establish his claim the record should forthwith become forfeit and be cancelled, and all works should go to the crown or the owner of the lands upon which they were.

Mr. Macdonald protested that this was a drastic and un-British way of depriving a man of any rights he might have.

This section, also, was allowed to stand.

No Appeal Provided. Section 24 states: "The decision of the board shall be final and conclusive and no appeal shall be thereto from."

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that this was a new principle to adopt in legal practice. There was no court in the Empire from which there was not an appeal in matters of civil rights, but in this most important matter, far-reaching in this province where the right to water was of such paramount importance, without which very often a man's property was valueless, the board was to be left as the final tribunal.

The right of appeal was of two-fold importance. It kept the trial court up to the mark; without an appeal a court could not be nearly as perfect as a court whose decisions were open to consideration by an appellate body. Again the court itself might go wrong or not have the matter properly threshed out before it.

The commissioner of lands hardly saw where any questions of law would come in in the proceedings of the board. It would be almost entirely a matter of fact.

The leader of the opposition reminded him that in the only two water cases up last year the question of priority came in, and most difficult matters of law arose. It was a monstrous proposition that no appeal should lie in a matter that affected a man's rights so very closely. A man with a small amount at stake in a county court could appeal to the full court, but here, where hundreds of thousands might be at stake it was proposed that there should be no appeal.

Facts and Law. Mr. Fulton considered it would be hard to distinguish between what were questions of law and what of facts.

W. H. Hayward asked how an appeal to the Lieutenant-governor-in-council would do.

"There would be very serious objection," said Mr. Macdonald. "It would be placing the legal as well as the administrative business of the province in the hands of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council. It is not a good principle to adopt and certainly should not be extended to legal matters. The Lieutenant-governor-in-council is not a lawyer and very often his advisers are not."

Mr. Fulton said the government had quite enough to do without having the bearing of appeals in water cases thrust upon them. He expressed himself as having an open mind, and would be glad to see the members vote on the principle of appeal or no appeal, as they saw fit. If the vote was adverse to the clause as it stood he would draft one providing for an appeal.

Parker Williams wished the government to be allowed to stand over.

John M. Forston (Cariboo), asked how a man would stand who had a record for four hundred inches but was only using, say, 150 inches when the commissioners were considering his case or examining his rights on the spot. Different crops required different amounts of water, and a man should have a right to water enough for the crop requiring most.

The commissioner of lands replied that the board would take all old records away from holders and allow them to be reinstated as licenses according to the amount of water reasonably needed where it was being used; but in case of non-use, instead of cancelling the record permanently the holder be allowed a year to show his good faith by commencing construction of works for utilizing the water.

Both sections were allowed to stand over.

John M. Forston (Cariboo), asked how a man would stand who had a record for four hundred inches but was only using, say, 150 inches when the commissioners were considering his case or examining his rights on the spot. Different crops required different amounts of water, and a man should have a right to water enough for the crop requiring most.

The commissioner replied that the board would take this into consideration and what it would grant would be the maximum amount required for any crop.

**Mining Put in Background.**

The act sets out priority of use of water under seven heads in order to domestic purposes, municipal use for domestic purposes, irrigation, production of steam, power, mining, and, lastly, clearing streams for driving logs.

"This is one of the most extraordinary sections in the act," said Mr. Macdonald. "Mining is the most important industry in our province but it is relegated to sixth place in this list in the matter of importance in regard to the acquisition of water. The next industry in importance is lumbering but the clearing of streams for driving logs is put in the lowest place. The railways are not forgotten, I see, but come in fourth place, two above mining. The government is proposing to throttle two of the greatest industries in our province, and to say that even if they are using water first any one of five other purposes may come along and

secure priority of importance in the use of that water."

At Mr. Macdonald's suggestion the clause was allowed to stand over for further consideration.

On coming to clause 49 it was found to declare that whenever application was made for the use of water on any particular hereditaments "no license shall issue unless the applicant holds the land in fee or otherwise from the crown, according to law."

Mr. Macdonald showed where this section was in conflict with the interpretation clause and other clauses of the act, and would prevent tenants, purchasers under agreement or pre-emptors acquiring water for irrigation; a man must be absolute owner in fee simple. He proposed that the word "owner" be used, which was defined in the interpretation clause as covering pre-emptor or occupant.

The commissioner was willing and held the section over for amendment.

Mr. Macdonald objected to thirty days' notice, posted by an applicant, of his intention to apply for a license, as too short. Some other changes were proposed and the clause was left over.

After passing a few minor sections the committee rose.

**Co-operative Farmers.**

The House went into committee on the bill of the minister of agriculture to amend the Farmers' Institute and Co-operation Act. Parker Williams in the chair.

This act is intended to provide that such associations may become to all intents and purposes joint stock companies, but restricted to co-operative dealings. The bill had been about half dealt with at six o'clock, when the committee rose.

Third reading was given to an act to amend the Jurors' Act and an act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act, and the act to simplify titles was passed in committee.

**CONCERT IN VICTORIA****THEATRE TO-NIGHT**

**Is in Aid of Benevolent Fund of British Campaigners' Association**

An entertainment, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and officers of the garrison, will be given in the Victoria theatre to-night at 8:30 by the Imperial Service Club in aid of the benevolent fund of the British Campaigners' Association. The programme follows:

Artillery..... Corp. Cooney

Song—The Veteran's Song..... A. Sparks

Song—Young Brigade..... R. Morrison

Sword Dance..... Capt. McDonald

Recitation—The Wreck of the Armored Train..... Corp. Cooney

Song—The Midshipmite..... F. A. Sparks

Song—Masks and Faces..... T. Targett

Sword and Lance Exercise by Detachment Under the Direction of Corp. Cooney

Song—The Nightingale's Song..... Mrs. D. Lamont

Solo by the Pioneer Hand Bell Ringers Under the Direction of A. Longfield

Song—The Rose of Persia..... Dan Carries

Song—The Bachelor..... J. Slip Reel. Pipe of the St. Andrew's Society

Song—A Soldier's Song..... V. T. Evans

Song—La Lune e Bella..... Mrs. D. Lamont

Song—Absent Yet Present..... Clement Goss

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